(b) whether it is a fact that even on repeated representation to the Ministry of Defence their request for rehabilitation are not being given proper attention;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action Government propose to take for proper compliance of the directions issued in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) According to the live registers of Zila Sainik Boards in West Bengal, as on 30th September 1992, there were 13,047 ex-Servicemen seeking employment.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The policy of Government provides for reservations in employment, besides offering a variety of incentives for self-employment. Salaried employment can only be provided against available vacancies. The policy of Central Govt. applies uniformly throughout the country.

Disposal of vehicles

1245. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the various categories among disposal vehicles with the criteria to fix the norms for it;

(b) in what manner these are disposed; and

(c) whether there is any priority for specified category of people, if so, the details of allotment category-wise for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Certain categories of 'B' vehicles are earmarked for disposal on the basis of the Discard Policy prescribed by the Government, which stipulates the extent of kilometers and the number of years for which vehicles should have been run before being discarded. The details regarding the categories of vehicles which come under the Discard Policy are contained in the statement I enclosed. (See below).

(b) Except for vehicles kept apart for allotment to certain specially entitled categories, all disposal is done through public auction/tender.

(c) Yes, Sir. Sitting Members of Parliament, Members of State Legislatures and ex-Servicemen are entitled to purchase certain categories of disposal vehicles, on priority. The details of allotment, category-wise, for the last three years is given at statement-II.

Statement—I

LIST OF DISPOSAL VEHICLES

01. Motor Cycle Solo 350 CC Royal Enfield.
02. Car 250 Kg. 4x4 General Service Mahindra & Mahindra
03. Car 250 Kg. 4x4 General Service CJ 3B
04. Car 250 Kg. 4x4 Nissan
05. Car 250 CWT (250 Kg.) Ambulance Nissan
06. Car 250 Kg. 4x4 Nissan
07. Truck 1 Ton 4x4 General Service Nissan
08. Truck 1 Ton 4x4 Ambulance Nissan
09. Truck 1 Ton 4x4 Water 1000 Ltrs. Nissan
10. Truck 1 Ton 4x4 Radio Relay Nissan
11. Tractor 1 Ton 4x4 Nissan

12. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 General Service Shaktiman
13. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Water 3000 Ltrs. Shaktiman
14. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Patrol Shaktiman
15. Lorry 3 Ton 4x2 General Service Tata Mercedes Benz 312
16. Lorry 3 Ton 4x2 Bus Body Tata Mercedes Benz 312
17. Lorry 3 Ton 4x2 Tipper Tata Mercedes Benz 312
18. Lorry 3 Ton 4x2 Water 3000 Ltrs. Tata Mercedes Benz 312
19. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 General Service Tata Mercedes Benz 312
20. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Tata Mercedes Benz LA 312/42
21. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Tata Mercedes Benz LA 312/42 (Med)
22. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Tata Mercedes Benz LA 312/32
23. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Light Recovery LA 312/42
24. Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Light Recovery LA 312/32
25. Tractor 3 Ton 4x4 Tata Metcedes Benz
26. Tractor 5 Ton Arty. Ashok Leyland Comet
27. Lorry 6.5 Ton 4x2 Tata LPT 1210-E/42
28. Lorry 6.5 Ton 4x2 Tata LPT 1210-E—Bus Body
29. Lorry 10 Ton 6x4 General Service Ashok Leyland
30. Ambassador Car

Statement—II

(a) DETAILS OF VEHICLES ALLOTTED TO MP/MLAs FROM 1990 TO 1992

	1990	1991	1992
Motor Cycle	457	405	448
Jeep	1886	1869	1908
Jonga	255	287	197
Ambassador Car	30	23	8

(b) DEAILS OF VEHICLES ISSUED TO EX-SERVICE MEN FROM 1990 TO 1992

	1990	1991	1992
Motor Cycle Solo 350 CC Royal Enfield	41	36	67
Car 250 Kg. 4x4 Nissan Patrol	43	32	50
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 Tata Mercedes Benz Light Recovery	389	268	143
Lorry 3 Ton 4x4 General Service Shaktiman	229	111	249
Car 250 Kg. 4x4 General Service Mahindra & Mahindra Willys	170	118	142
Truck 1 Ton 4x4 General Service Nissan	49	32	123
Lorry 6.5 Ton 4x2 LPT Tata	139	318	299